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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF
JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT
DIVISION.
18-CVS-014001

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JOSHUA BROWN; CARLTON E.)
CAMPBELL SR.,)

Plaintiffs,

v.

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CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE SELECT)
COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING;)
SENATOR RALPH E. HISE, JR., IN HIS)
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NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF)

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 ENFORCEMENT; ROBERT CORDLE,)
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 ENFORCEMENT,)
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 Defendants.)

NOTICE OF FILING OF NOTICE OF REMOVAL

TO: The Honorable Jennifer Knox
 Clerk of Superior Court of Wake County
 316 Fayetteville Street
 Raleigh, NC 27601

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants have on this 14th day of December, 2018 removed this case to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, and that the state court may proceed no further regarding the above-captioned case. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of Defendant's Notice of Removal filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

To acknowledge receipt of the filing of this Notice to State Court of Removal and Notice of Removal, please sign and return the enclosed Acknowledgment of Filing.

DATED this the 14th day of December, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that on this date the foregoing **Notice of Filing of Notice of Removal** was duly served upon all other parties to this matter by mailing a copy thereof, via First Class mail, postage paid in the United States mail to Plaintiff's counsel of record in accordance with Rule 5 of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FILING

Receipt of Defendants Notice to State Court of Filing of Removal and a copy of the Notice of Removal in the above-entitled action is hereby acknowledged:

This _____ day of _____, 2018.

Clerk/Assistant/Deputy Clerk
Wake County Superior Court

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